

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Information will be given at the above
of Situations Offered in this Colony and
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P. BOHM.

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THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China steamer *Wingapore*, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 31st ultimo, and is now due.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer *Bengal*, with the English mail, left Singapore at 3 a.m. on the 3rd, and may be expected here on or about the 9th inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with the American mail of the 8th December, left Yokohama on the 3rd, and is due here on the 10th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. steamer *Batavia*, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 25th December for open sea.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. steamer *Kashgar* left Singapore on the 25th December, and is now due.

The Austro-Hungarian *Lloyd's* steamer *Assolani* left Singapore on the 1st inst., and is due

THE D. D. R. steamer *Hesperia* left Singapore the 2nd, and is due here on the 9th instant.
The steamer *Proponia* left Singapore on the morning of the 5th, and is due here on the 12th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

For the convenience of the public a Peak box every has been established. Letter boxes have been placed in the tram cars and correspondence will be delivered by the twelve and four o'clock cars only. Local rates will be charged. Correspondence addressed to the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the cars till time of departure. Correspondence from the Peak may be posted in the Letter Boxes up to twelve and four o'clock. Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to write on the cover, Sent to —, or Received by —, or the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing, to the Editor, or the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on at the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of making trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published each day in our Extra, which is always

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Saigon.—Per *Ingurwan*, to-day, the 8th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per *Choy Sang*, to-day, the 8th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

For Amoy.—Per *C. H. Teng*, to-day, the 8th inst., at 5.00 p.m.

For Hongkong.—Per *Erye*, to-day, the 8th inst., at 5.00 p.m.

For New York via Suva Canal.—Per *Yorktown*, to-morrow, the 9th inst., at 3.31 p.m.

For Hongkong.—Per *Duburg*, on Thursday, the 11th inst., at 4.30 p.m.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per *Wab*, on Friday, the 11th inst., at 11.30 a.m.

For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Bornida*, on Sunday, the 14th inst., at 11.30 a.m.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Oceanic*.

mail, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, and elsewhere, which will be closed as follows:—

P.M., Registry ceases.

P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 16 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for registered Letters containing Bank Notes, Jewellery, and where Registration has not been neglected, will make no enquiries into the contents of such letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Caledonia* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Jan., by Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via *Marseilles*; to Saigon, Siam, Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, Aden, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal

the Post Office declines all responsibility for registered Letters containing Bank Notes, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into the loss of such covers.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Packet Packet *Stutley* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, and for countries beyond, *en Brindisi*; to Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Malacca, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Sicily.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for registered Letters containing Bank Notes, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has

MONEY ORDERS.
 Money Orders are issued at Hongkong (Shanghai) on the following countries and at, at current rates of exchange:—

Amoy.	• Madras.
• Assam.	• Malacca.
• Bangkok.	• Mauritius.
• Belgium.	• Nepal.
• Bermuda.	• Newfoundland.
• Canada.	• New South Wales.
• Canton.	• New Zealand.
• Cape Colony.	• Ningpo.
• Ceylon.	• Nova Scotia.
• Constantinople.	• Norway.
• Cyprus.	• Port Darwin.
• Denmark.	• Portugal.
• Egypt.	• Queensland.
• Finland.	• S. Helena.
• Foonpo.	• St. Kitts.
• Gambia.	• Shanghai.
• Germany.	• Sierra Leone.
• Gibraltar.	• Straits Settlements.
• Gold Coast.	

Hawaii.	Sweden.
Holland.	Switzerland.
Honduras, (Br.)	Taeger.
India.	Tasmania.
Indonesia.	Thailand Kingdom.
Japan.	United States.
Malaya.	Victoria.
Malta.	Western Australia.
Mexico.	West India (British).
Norway.	Danish, and Dutch.

Orders on the countries marked * are for cash payment on the day of issue, and are at a small discount of about 2d. in the £1, which the remitter should allow. All such orders may be expressed in British currency, and cannot be drawn for any sum less than 6d.

For remittance to the countries marked * the following rates are in force (the rates for the currency the Order is drawn in are added to the above):

2s. 0, or 10s. 0	20 Pence	0.20 cents.
2s. 6, or 12s. 6	30 Pence	0.40 cents.
3s. 0, or 15s. 0	40 Pence	0.50 cents.
4s. 0, or 16s. 0	50 Pence	0.60 cents.
5s. 0, or 18s. 0	60 Pence	0.70 cents.
6s. 0, or 20s. 0	70 Pence	0.80 cents.
7s. 0, or 22s. 0	80 Pence	0.90 cents.
8s. 0, or 24s. 0	90 Pence	1.00 cents.
9s. 0, or 26s. 0	100 Pence	1.10 cents.
10s. 0, or 28s. 0	110 Pence	1.20 cents.
11s. 0, or 30s. 0	120 Pence	1.30 cents.
12s. 0, or 32s. 0	130 Pence	1.40 cents.
13s. 0, or 34s. 0	140 Pence	1.50 cents.
14s. 0, or 36s. 0	150 Pence	1.60 cents.
15s. 0, or 38s. 0	160 Pence	1.70 cents.
16s. 0, or 40s. 0	170 Pence	1.80 cents.
17s. 0, or 42s. 0	180 Pence	1.90 cents.
18s. 0, or 44s. 0	190 Pence	2.00 cents.
19s. 0, or 46s. 0	200 Pence	2.10 cents.
20s. 0, or 48s. 0	210 Pence	2.20 cents.
21s. 0, or 50s. 0	220 Pence	2.30 cents.
22s. 0, or 52s. 0	230 Pence	2.40 cents.
23s. 0, or 54s. 0	240 Pence	2.50 cents.
24s. 0, or 56s. 0	250 Pence	2.60 cents.
25s. 0, or 58s. 0	260 Pence	2.70 cents.
26s. 0, or 60s. 0	270 Pence	2.80 cents.
27s. 0, or 62s. 0	280 Pence	2.90 cents.
28s. 0, or 64s. 0	290 Pence	3.00 cents.
29s. 0, or 66s. 0	300 Pence	3.10 cents.
30s. 0, or 68s. 0	310 Pence	3.20 cents.
31s. 0, or 70s. 0	320 Pence	3.30 cents.
32s. 0, or 72s. 0	330 Pence	3.40 cents.
33s. 0, or 74s. 0	340 Pence	3.50 cents.
34s. 0, or 76s. 0	350 Pence	3.60 cents.
35s. 0, or 78s. 0	360 Pence	3.70 cents.
36s. 0, or 80s. 0	370 Pence	3.80 cents.
37s. 0, or 82s. 0	380 Pence	3.90 cents.
38s. 0, or 84s. 0	390 Pence	4.00 cents.
39s. 0, or 86s. 0	400 Pence	4.10 cents.
40s. 0, or 88s. 0	410 Pence	4.20 cents.
41s. 0, or 90s. 0	420 Pence	4.30 cents.
42s. 0, or 92s. 0	430 Pence	4.40 cents.
43s. 0, or 94s. 0	440 Pence	4.50 cents.
44s. 0, or 96s. 0	450 Pence	4.60 cents.
45s. 0, or 98s. 0	460 Pence	4.70 cents.
46s. 0, or 100s. 0	470 Pence	4.80 cents.
47s. 0, or 102s. 0	480 Pence	4.90 cents.
48s. 0, or 104s. 0	490 Pence	5.00 cents.
49s. 0, or 106s. 0	500 Pence	5.10 cents.
50s. 0, or 108s. 0	510 Pence	5.20 cents.
51s. 0, or 110s. 0	520 Pence	5.30 cents.
52s. 0, or 112s. 0	530 Pence	5.40 cents.
53s. 0, or 114s. 0	540 Pence	5.50 cents.
54s. 0, or 116s. 0	550 Pence	5.60 cents.
55s. 0, or 118s. 0	560 Pence	5.70 cents.
56s. 0, or 120s. 0	570 Pence	5.80 cents.
57s. 0, or 122s. 0	580 Pence	5.90 cents.
58s. 0, or 124s. 0	590 Pence	6.00 cents.
59s. 0, or 126s. 0	600 Pence	6.10 cents.
60s. 0, or 128s. 0	610 Pence	6.20 cents.
61s. 0, or 130s. 0	620 Pence	6.30 cents.
62s. 0, or 132s. 0	630 Pence	6.40 cents.
63s. 0, or 134s. 0	640 Pence	6.50 cents.
64s. 0, or 136s. 0	650 Pence	6.60 cents.
65s. 0, or 138s. 0	660 Pence	6.70 cents.
66s. 0, or 140s. 0	670 Pence	6.80 cents.
67s. 0, or 142s. 0	680 Pence	6.90 cents.
68s. 0, or 144s. 0	690 Pence	7.00 cents.
69s. 0, or 146s. 0	700 Pence	7.10 cents.
70s. 0, or 148s. 0	710 Pence	7.20 cents.
71s. 0, or 150s. 0	720 Pence	7.30 cents.
72s. 0, or 152s. 0	730 Pence	7.40 cents.
73s. 0, or 154s. 0	740 Pence	7.50 cents.
74s. 0, or 156s. 0	750 Pence	7.60 cents.
75s. 0, or 158s. 0	760 Pence	7.70 cents.
76s. 0, or 160s. 0	770 Pence	7.80 cents.
77s.		

Money Orders on the United Kingdom
sums not exceeding £5 are granted by
of Postal Notes as to which see separate
or the Hongkong Postal Guide.
Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted
on ports of China by means of Postage
subject to a charge of one per cent. for
them; or money orders can be granted
at Hongkong or Shanghai on ports where there
agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.
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